

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr A. Brown

12th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that we will be beginning a trial of our new 'Crew' programme from next week. This forms an important part of our ongoing work to strengthen students' personal development, sense of belonging, and relationships within the school community.

'Crew' is designed to provide students with a smaller, consistent group in which they can build strong relationships with both peers and a dedicated staff member. Through regular sessions, students will develop key personal and social skills, reflect on their progress, and feel increasingly supported in school.

On Monday, students will be informed of their allocated Crew Leader. Careful consideration has been given to the composition of each group to ensure a positive balance of dynamics. Please note that Crew groups and leaders are fixed and will not be changed during the trial, as consistency is essential in building the strong, supportive relationships that sit at the heart of this approach.

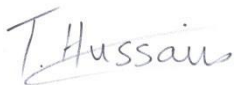
The **trial will begin on Tuesday**, with students meeting their Crew Leader and group. We will then run a further four sessions over the remainder of the term before formally launching the programme in September. During the Crew trial, there will be no changes made, as the purpose is to evaluate both the successes of the programme and the areas that may require further development.

We are excited to begin this trial and will carefully monitor its impact on students' experience and development. As part of this, we will be contacting you to gather your feedback and thoughts. Parents and carers are a vital part of the Crew relationship, and your insights will play an important role in shaping the programme moving forward.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mr T Hussain
Assistant Headteacher